

## ELKS OBSERVE FLAG DAY HERE

Held Exercises At Home In  
Honor Of Old Glory

HOUCK ATTACKS HUNS

Declares Germans Are Worst  
Enemies To Democracy  
World Has Known

Urging meditation and a renewal  
of devotion to the greatest flag in the  
world—the American flag—Judge  
Lewis B. Houck delivered a stirring  
address at the Mt. Vernon lodge, No.  
140, B. P. O. Elks, Friday evening be-  
fore a highly appreciative audience.

"How fitting it is in this solemn  
hour, the most serious time in your  
life or mine, that we should again  
assemble to renew our devotion to  
our flag," said Judge Houck. He told  
of the democracy of the United States  
and said that he was proud to live in  
a country whose flag gave to the man  
sitting by his cabin door as much lib-  
erty as the millionaire in his castle  
of marble and gold.

Judge Houck flayed the boche in no  
uncertain terms and said: "This is  
a time for meditation; it is a serious  
time, as we are facing the greatest  
enemy of democracy the world has  
ever seen."

The following was the program:  
Opening services by Exalted Ruler  
Daniel H. Odell, assisted by other  
chair officers.

"The Star Spangled Banner"—Au-  
dience.

Introductory exercises—Exalted  
Ruler and officers.

Prayer—Chaplain.

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—  
Audience.

Flag Record—John J. Pfouts.

Duet, "Awake, Dearest One" (By  
Earnest R. Ball)—Mrs. Louis Baker  
and Harvey Moore.

Duet, "The Sunshine of Your  
Smile" (By Hardy)—Mrs. Louis Bak-  
er and Harvey Moore.

Altar services—Esquire and offi-  
cers.

Elks' Tribute to the Flag—O. Guy  
Taylor.

Bolo—George R. Spearman.

Patriotic address—L. B. Houck.

"America"—Audience.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The State of Ohio, Knox County, ss.

In the Probate Court

Notice is hereby given that F. A.

Ralston of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, has been

appointed and qualified administrator

of the estate of Thomas Crawford,

late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased.

PHILIP L. WILKINS,

Probate Judge of Knox County, Ohio.

June 7, 1918. 6-8, 15, 22da

## FAIRS WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART IN PATRIOTIC WORK

Resolutions Adopted At A  
Meeting Of Ohio Fair Boys  
In Columbus

At a meeting of the Ohio Fair Boys'  
association at Columbus Friday night,  
at which Harry M. Patterson of this  
city was present, it was decided in a  
resolution that Ohio fairs shall do  
their full share of patriotic work.  
That part of the resolution which  
deals with the patriotic measures is  
as follows:

To the end that Ohio fairs do their  
full share of patriotic work in 1918;  
first, to assist in the sale of war  
stamps; second, to assist in Red  
Cross work and raising the funds  
therefor; third, to designate one day  
of the fair as patriotic day and to ar-  
range an appropriate program there-  
for; fourth, to pay as many premiums  
as practical in war savings stamps;  
fifth, to set aside a part of the re-  
ceipts of games or grandstand on one  
or more days for Red Cross work;  
sixth, that free admission be given to  
all soldiers of former wars and to sol-  
diers now in uniform; seventh, that a  
flag-raising be conducted each day  
of the fair, accompanied by patriotic  
music; eighth, that we pledge Ohio  
fairs to support the state chairman of  
the war savings committee, Mr. Har-  
ry P. Wolfe, in his efforts to meet  
Ohio's war stamp quota and enable  
him to report to Uncle Sam that the  
Buckeye state is patriotic 100 per  
cent plus.

## Court News

The damage suit of Louise Stevens,  
by Fulton Stevens, next friend,  
against Chester McMillen, in which  
the plaintiff sought to recover for in-  
juries alleged to have been received  
when she was struck by the defend-  
ant's automobile, has been settled  
and dismissed, according to an en-  
try filed in the common pleas court.

Jurors Excused—  
The jury for the April term of court  
was dismissed by the court Friday.

Sale Ordered—  
An order of private sale has been  
issued in the probate court in the  
matter of J. S. Sterrett, guardian of  
Elmira Sterrett.

Order of Sale—  
An order of private sale has been  
issued to J. N. Braddock and C. D.  
Swetland, administrators of the es-  
tate of Harry Houston, by the probate  
court.

Executors Appointed—  
James and Philip Allen have been  
appointed executors of the estate of  
George Allen by the probate court.  
No bond was required. R. L. Carr,  
James A. Schaeffer and Elmer Loney  
were named appraisers.

Marriage License—  
George Errett Reynolds, farmer,  
and Arrea Lucille Biddle, both of  
Brinkhaven, Rev. J. A. Long.

Real Estate Transfers—  
Samuel M. Garber to Nancy J.  
Workman, 68 acres in Berlin, \$1.  
W. C. Rockwell to Charles K. Sal-  
isbury, parcel in Clinton, \$1.

William John Barrett, a native of  
England, has filed his declaration of  
intention to become an American citi-  
zen, in the common pleas court. The  
petitioner is a minister of the gospel  
and has been in the United States  
since 1892.

Will Admitted—  
The will of Alphonse Micheaux has  
been admitted to probate in the pro-  
bate court. By the terms of the will  
the estate will be divided equally  
among the three children of the tes-  
tator, George and Edgar Micheaux  
and Mrs. Nellie Fouch. The will was  
made on May 15, 1916, and was sig-  
ned by James A. Schaeffer and Bea-  
trice Flanagan as witnesses.

Administratrix Appointed—  
George Micheaux has been appoint-  
ed administrator of the estate of Al-  
phonse Micheaux. Bond was given in  
the sum of \$500 with Nellie Fouch  
and Edgar Micheaux as sureties.

Will Set Aside—  
A mandate from the common pleas  
court has been filed in the probate  
court setting aside the will of Myr-  
tila Gann. The common pleas court  
held that the paper purporting to be  
the will was not the last will of the  
deceased.

Administratrix Named—  
Jessie Clarke of Columbus has  
been appointed administratrix of the  
estate of James W. Clarke by the  
probate court. Bond was given in the  
sum of \$500 with R. H. Henegan and  
S. S. Day as sureties.

Real Estate Transfers—  
H. C. Stoyke to Almon Wolfe, parcel  
in Gambler, \$1.

John W. Daugherty to Lewis Balle,  
parcel in Middlebury, \$1.

S. J. White to Harvey Cline, parcel  
in Howard, \$1.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
NEWS ITEMS

The executive committee of the  
War Industries commission of Knox  
county will attend a meeting at the  
Columbus Chamber of Commerce next  
Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Cora Ewalt, Mrs. Frank Har-  
per and Mrs. G. D. Argdt furnished  
flowers for the decorations at the  
noon luncheon last Wednesday. The  
members are indebted to these women  
for the kindness.

quarters was put to full use last Wed-  
nesday when Dr. William F. Peirce ad-  
dressed the members. It was the larg-  
est turnout of the members since the  
beginning of the organization.

Some very mysterious marks have  
been discovered on the wall at the  
headquarters. Very peculiar names  
and figures appear with the word  
"pie." We do not know if this is an  
attempt to form a pie trust or not, but  
believe that we could get at the bot-  
tom if we could learn who the party  
"Crow" is.

Information and data in connection  
with the manufacturing facilities of  
the local plants was furnished the past

week to Col. R. B. Powers, depot quar-  
termaster, at Jeffersonville, Ind. All  
contracts for government work and  
supplies for West Virginia, Kentucky,  
Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio will be  
handled through this depot.

A conference of the committee on  
trade expansion—commercial organi-  
zations, of the Ohio Good Roads Fed-  
eration will be held at Columbus Tues-  
day afternoon, June 18 at 1:30 o'clock.  
President Wm. L. Robinson was re-  
cently appointed a member of this  
committee by the board of Trustees  
of the Ohio Good Roads Federation.

Very frequently requests are receiv-  
ed at the headquarters for the names  
of automobile owners, making regular  
or special trips to Camp Sherman.  
Persons interested should file their  
names at the headquarters, giving in-  
formation as to whether they will  
make special or regular trips, the days  
and time they leave, their seating ca-  
pacity and rates charged.

A Washington office was recently  
established by the War Industries  
commission of Ohio of which the Knox  
County War Industries commission is  
affiliated with. This will enable the  
local manufacturers to secure prompt  
service, in bidding on government re-  
quirements.

## COUNTY DRY FORCES ORGANIZE; JONES TO BE COUNTY MANAGER

Rudolph L. Jones was offered the  
managership of the campaign to be  
carried on in this county in the fall  
by the Knox County Dry Federation  
against "wets" at an organization  
meeting of that body held at the M.  
E. church Friday evening. Mr. Jones  
will probably accept the managership  
it is said, at the meeting Sunday night  
at the M. E. church when the execu-  
tive committee will organize for the  
campaign.

There were about 100 present at the  
meeting, including the officers of the  
W. C. T. U. During the evening Mr.  
Bales of Columbus spoke to those at  
the meeting on the state organization  
and campaign plans. The federation  
passed resolutions endorsing the state  
campaign plans and will follow them  
in the county campaign.

The following people were appoint-  
ed on the executive committee:  
Rose Davidson, Rev. J. A. Long,  
Rev. W. H. Shields, Walter C. Barley,  
wine, Homer Smith, H. S. Workman,  
Columbus Ewalt, R. L. Jones, Dale  
Halsey, C. W. Penn, W. H. Sellers,  
Rev. W. H. Webb, Prof. R. B. Allen,  
Rev. O. M. Bechtel and A. P. Taylor.

## ARM FRACTURED

The engine backfiring, Charles M.  
Zitzen of Mansfield suffered a broken  
arm while cranking his automobile  
here Thursday. Zitzen and another  
man were driving through this city  
when the accident occurred.

## SPARKS CAUSE FIRE; COAL SHED DESTROYED

A coal house, belonging to John  
Hill, on West Hamtramck street was  
burned down Friday afternoon when  
sparks from some burning rubbish  
were blown on the roof. The firemen  
extinguished the flames, but arrived  
too late to save the shed.

## WILL GIVE SPECIAL PATRIOTIC CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM AGAIN

Owing to the fact that the Church  
of Christ was so crowded last Sunday  
when a Children's Day program was  
given, it has been decided to give a  
special patriotic Children's Day pro-  
gram again this Sunday at the  
church for those who could not be  
accommodated last Sunday.

## STRAY HORSE PUT IN LIVERY STABLE

Sheriff Mossholder found a stray  
horse wandering in Quarry street  
early Saturday morning and took the  
animal to a livery stable to await its  
owner. The horse was a good looking  
animal and had been fully harnessed.  
It is probable that it escaped from  
some stable after having been har-  
nessed for hitching up.

## McMANIS FUNERAL

The funeral of Burgess McManis  
at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary  
McManis, 117 South Catherine street,  
at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon,  
Rev. William E. Hull officiating.

## THE BANNER

## MUST BUY W. S. S. ACCORDING TO MEANS, IS ORDER

Committee Gets Word From  
Washington To Strike  
At Slackers

RICH MUST PURCHASE  
MORE THAN ONE STAMP

County Committeemen Make  
Partial Report; Fry Is  
Still Successful

Although reports of activity in all  
parts of the county reached the War  
Savings headquarters, on Friday, no  
precinct has as yet turned in its final  
cards. The indication is that the ma-  
chinery which S. G. Dowds and Wil-  
liam Banning set in motion is, both in  
the county and in Mt. Vernon, doing  
its work thoroughly, but the results in  
some sections are disappointing.

Evidently the difficulty which the  
local committee has encountered of  
persons of means making pledges for  
single stamps, has been met else-  
where. On Friday the committee re-  
ceived a telegram from Washington,  
saying that "solicitors should insist  
that pledges be made for an amount  
proportionate to the pledgers' ability.  
Pledges for smaller amounts cannot  
be regarded as discharging the obli-  
gation."

W. H. Fry, of Bladensburg, who has  
secured such extraordinary results in  
Jackson township, called at headquar-  
ters again on Friday. He brought  
\$1,600 in additional pledges, which in-  
cluded those of Miss E. R. Hall for 120  
stamps, Eldora Hall for 55 and Eliza  
A. Hall for 41.

Another caller, at headquarters was  
Charles Pealer, committeeman from  
Brown township, and one of the two  
members of the \$1,000 club in that  
township. Mr. Pealer refused to pro-  
phesize what Brown would do, but  
said that the canvass was going on  
satisfactorily, and he would not be  
surprised if three times the quota was  
obtained. Ed. Farmer of Harrison  
township also dropped in in the course  
of the afternoon. Among the pledges  
he reported were those of M. C. Pow-  
er and wife for 200 stamps, Harry Pe-  
try 100, J. H. Fawcett 100 and Clarence  
B. Lepley 40.

Other pledges reported in the course  
of the day from Union township, were  
J. R. Spurgeon 40, Clinton M. Rice,  
25 and G. W. Carver 25. From Morris  
township, J. B. Grubb 75, J. T.  
Hess 35 and C. B. Evans 24. And from  
Pike township, Mrs. Annand Crunkilton  
48, D. A. Crunkilton 24 and H. L.  
Frank 24. The first pledge received  
from Clinton township was that of  
Mrs. E. A. Cooper for 192 stamps.

## OLD FOURTH OHIO SMILES AS HUNS ARE BAYONETTED

Yankees Go Into Battle Hap-  
pily; British Grimly And  
French With No Sign Of  
Mirth.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)

COLUMBUS, O., June 15—Guns,  
grenades and a determined smile are  
the weapons used by members of the  
old Fourth Ohio Regiment, now the  
166th Infantry of the Rainbow Divi-  
sion, when they go "over the top" to  
meet the Huns, according to First  
Lieutenant Billie Paul of Company K,  
Delaware. Lieutenant Paul arrived  
here last week on a three months spe-  
cial detail at cantonments. His home  
is in Washington C. H. and he went  
out with the company from that city  
but later was transferred to the Dela-  
ware company.

He has witnessed the French and  
British go over the top also. In dis-  
tinction from the Americans on this  
mission, he says the Britishers mount  
the parapets and dash across "no  
man's land" with nothing but that bull  
dog tenacity depicted in their counte-  
nances. There are no smiles as with  
the Americans. The impetuous French  
he says, carry out their raids with  
dash, but show no signs of mirth until  
they have returned to their dugouts  
and are served with wine and a bite  
to eat.

The Rainbow Division, Lieutenant  
Paul says, is practically the only  
American division known to the  
French. Practically every peasant and

child knows the names of its officers  
and idolized them, he says. Colonel  
Benson W. Hough of the old Fourth,  
he says, is one of the most popular of-  
ficers of the division, his men idoliz-  
ing him.

## ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

Every Ohioan in the Rainbow divi-  
sion is always ready to make a dash  
at the Huns when opportunity affords  
he says. One of the greatest difficul-  
ties of the officers is to restrain the  
Buckeye boys in their desire to get  
into the thick of the fight.

On the regiment's first "over the  
top" Lieutenant Paul was instructed  
by Colonel Hough to take along a de-  
tail of 24 men to bring back German  
prisoners. A call for volunteers was  
made and every man sprang forward,  
insisting that he was peculiarly fitted  
to make the trip into the German  
trenches.

"Take me, I am an expert grenade  
thrower and am crazy to explode a  
few of them under a bunch of Huns,"  
"Please, Lieutenant, allow me to go.  
I can do more with the bayonet than  
any man in this company." "If I am  
not among the first to get a chance at  
the Germans my friends back home  
will think I'm a slacker. Lieutenant,  
I just have to be a member of that  
detail."

These and similar pleas were made  
by every man in the company, Lieut.  
Paul said. All the boys, however,  
have had a chance at the Huns by  
this time, he says and every one is  
eager to make the charge when the  
order to advance is given.

The moral conditions existing in the  
American army in France he says are  
splendid and better than that of an  
equal number of men in private life.  
Lieut. Paul expects to convey a spe-  
cial message in person to more than  
a hundred mothers in Washington C.  
H. from their sons in France.

Mrs. Paul T. Wren, Miss Katherine  
Coxey and Mrs. Fannie Dermody  
went to Columbus Friday.

## REPORTS IN NEW YORK

### MONDAY FOR WAR WORK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagaman and  
family went to Columbus Saturday  
after visiting relatives in this city.  
Mr. Hagaman will report Monday at  
New York as athletic instructor for  
army Y. M. C. A. work in France.

His position as manual training  
teacher and athletic instructor at  
Cleveland Heights will be kept open  
for him until his return.

Mrs. Homer DeBolt has returned to

her home in Columbus after visiting

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. DeBolt. Miss Cora

DeBolt accompanied Mrs. DeBolt to

Columbus.

WANTED—To rent a farm on

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cratic Banner of Friday, April 12,

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of sending or bringing one in to us.

The Banner Publishing Co. (t) (f)

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Frank L.

Young. x18 x21\*

## WHO HAS ONE?

We are desirous of securing a copy  
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you for your trouble of bringing or  
sending one in to us. THE BANNER  
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Mrs. Sherman P. Congdon and son,  
Sherman, Jr., of Columbus are in  
this city to attend the funeral of  
Burgess McManis, which will be held  
here. Mr. Congdon will come Satur-  
day.

## THE NEAL THEATRE FREDERICKTOWN, O.

Tuesday, June 18th—

DOROTHY DALTON

—In—

"FLARE UP SAL"

Wednesday—

MARY PICKFORD

—In—

"THE LITTLE  
AMERICAN"

Thursday—Dark

Friday—

DUSTIN FARNUM

—In—

"THE SPY"

Saturday—

OLGA PETROVA

—In—

"THE UNDYING  
FLAME"

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find it in any paper published.

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day. Over thirty telephone calls are made over Knox coun-  
ty each day at noon. A corps of thirty-five correspondents  
write interesting letters, containing happenings in their  
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